GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES - **HOME DEPARTMENT -** Allegation of corruption of demand and acceptance of bribe against Sri Namala Veera Venkata Satyanarayana, formerly Sub-Inspector of Police, Reddigudem Police Station of Krishna District - Trapped on 20.12.2016 - Sanction of Prosecution –Accorded - Orders issued.

HOME (SC.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.67 **Dated:23. 05.2018**

ORDER:

1. WHEREAS, Sri Namala Veera Venkata Satyanarayana worked as Sub-Inspector of Police, Reddigudem Police Station, Krishna District from 11.10.2016 to 20.12.2016 and by virtue of the post held by him, falls under the category of a Public Servant as defined under section 2 (c) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act. 49 of 1988).

2. AND WHEREAS, Sri Repalle Naga Raju, S/o Venkateswara Rao, is resident of D.No.2-220, Pesarlanka Village, Kolluru Mandal, Guntur District. He is earning his livelihood by transporting sand and bricks on his tractor. In the said process, on one occasion at the request of one Sri Shyam Babu, Mason of Valiveru (V), Chunduru (M), he and Sri Basava Punnaiah supplied sand to some persons at Tenali and surrounding villages on their two tractors. As such an amount of Rs.30,000/- was due to be paid to them by Sri Syam Babu. When they asked Sri Syam Babu for the said amount, he informed that he would get some money at Gannavaram, for the work done by him and asked them to accompany him to Gannavaram to receive their money. Accordingly, the said Sri Nagaraju along with Sri Basava Punnaiah and Sri Syam Babu, left Tenali on 14.12.2016 at 16.00 hours on motor cycles. At the request of Sri Syam Babu, first they went to Visannapeta to engage coolies. There one Sri Gunadala Basavaiah and three other coolies joined them. They all proceeded to Gannavaram. They reached Nuzividu at about 11.00 P.M. As it was already 11.00 p.m. and weather was also very cold, they stayed in Anjaneya Swamy Temple, Nuzividu for that night. While they were sleeping in the Temple at about 01.00 hours, some persons in police uniform went to them and enquired with them about their identities. On which, they informed that they are coolies and residents of Pesarlanka. But the persons in police uniform stated that the S.I. of Reddigudem P.S. received information that a batch for exchanging old currency notes of Rs.500/- and Rs.1,000/- notes is moving in that area and as such they had to make thorough enquiry about Sri Nagaraju and others. So saying, they have taken Sri Nagaraju and his associates to Reddigudem P.S. and took the motor cycles bearing Nos. AP 07 BL 7440, AP 16 BT 9089 and four cell phones of Sri Repalle Nagaraju, Sri Basava Punnaiah and others. On the next day i.e. on 15.12.2016, Sri Namala Veera Venkata Satyanarayana examined them and found that they are not involved in money exchange matter, but the said S.I. demanded bribe of Rs.10,000/- for releasing the motor cycles and cell phones. When they expressed their inability to pay the bribe amount, Sri Namala Veera Venkata Satyanarayana threatened that he would not release the motor cycles and cell phones unless the bribe amount is paid to him. As there was no other go, they went away leaving their motor cycles and cell phones in Reddigudem P.S. On 19.12.2016, when Sri Repalle Naga Raju went to the Reddigudem Police Station, met Sri Namala Veera Venkata Satyanarayana and requested to return the cell phones and motor cycles, he reiterated his earlier demand of bribe of Rs.10,000/-. After repeated requests, the S.I. Sri Namala Veera Venkata Satyanarayana reduced the bribe amount to Rs.5,000/- and returned

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the cell phones. As there is no other go, Sri Repalle Naga Raju reluctantly agreed to pay the bribe amount.

3. AND WHEREAS, Sri Repalle Nagaraju was not willing to pay the bribe amount, on 19.12.2016 he gave a report to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Burreau, Vijayawada Range. After following due procedure, the DSP registered the said report as a case in Cr.No.17/RCT-ACB-VJA/2016 U/s 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on 20.12.2016 at 16.45 hours and submitted First Information Report to the concerned and made arrangements for laying the trap.

4. AND WHEREAS, after completion of the pre-trap proceedings, the trap party went to the Reddigudem Police station, on 20.12.2016 at about 21.15 hours, where Sri Namala Veera Venkata Satyanarayana was successfully trapped, when he further demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.5,000/- from Sri Repalle Nagaraju in the presence of Sri Gunadala Basavaiah, who accompanied him. When the chemical test was conducted on the fingers of both the hands of Sri Namala Veera Venkata Satyanarayana, the right hand fingers of Sri Namala Veera Venkata Satyanarayana yielded positive result. In pursuance of the information furnished by Sri Namala Veera Venkata Satyanarayana, the tainted amount of Rs.5,000/ - was recovered from the General Dairy of Reddigudem Police station which was on the right side of the table in front of Sri Namala Veera Venkata Satyanarayana. When compared, the serial numbers of the recovered currency notes tallied with those of the serial numbers of the currency notes handed over by Sri Repalle Nagaraju during pre-trap proceedings. The chemical test conducted on the page nos.82 and 83 of the General Dairy, which came into contact with the bribe amount also yielded positive result. When the DSP examined Sri Repalle Nagaraju and Sri Basava Punnaiah, they stated that after handing over the tainted amount to Sri Namala Veera Venkata Satyanarayana, he instructed one Constable to hand over the motor cycles keys with proper acknowledgement. Accordingly, the Constable obtained the signatures of Sri Repalle Nagaraju and Sri Basava Punnaiah on separate empty papers, then the Constable handed over the keys of the vehicles to them. It shows that at the time of trap, the official favour is pending with Sri Namala Veera Venkata Satyanarayana. The DSP seized the tainted amount, resultant solutions, General Dairy of Reddigudem Police Station, relevant records and examined the witnesses. He also prepared rough sketch of the scene of offence.

5. AND WHEREAS, the above said acts of Sri Namala Veera Venkata Satyanarayana, worked as Sub-Inspector of Police, Reddigudem Police Station, Krishna District constitute offences punishable under sections 7 & 13(2) read with 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act. 49 of 1988).

6. AND WHEREAS, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Namala Veera Venkata Satyanarayana worked as Sub-Inspector of Police, Reddigudem Police Station, Krishna District from service after fully and carefully examining the material (i.e. First Information Report, Mediators Reports, Statements of witnesses, made up files, explanation of Sri Namala Veera Venkata Satyanarayana and Final Report of DG, ACB, etc.) placed before them in respect of the said allegations and the circumstances of the case, consider that Sri Namala Veera Venkata Satyanarayana worked as Sub-Inspector of Police, Reddigudem Police Station, Krishna District should be prosecuted in a Court of law.

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7. NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, (Central Act. 49 of 1988) the Government hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of Sri Namala Veera Venkata Satyanarayana worked as Sub-Inspector of Police, Reddigudem Police Staion, Krishna District for the above said offences punishable under sections 7 & 13 (2) read with 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act. 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of Law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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